

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

Britt and Nelson's Question of Supremacy Unsettled.

DANE SHOWED REAL STRENGTH

Had Opponent in Bad Way in Sixth Round, but Native Son Came Back Strong and Made Good During the Remaining Period—Nelson and McFarland Will Meet in 'Prisco.

Los Angeles, March 4.—With friends of both men insisting their candidate had all the better of it, the real question of supremacy between Jimmy Britt and Nelson remains unsettled, despite last night's ten-round battle. It was once again a contest against strength, a real case of give and take, with plenty of slugging blows struck, but with no chance of a real decision at the end of the tenth round as both men were on their feet fighting as strong as at first and apparently able to go another period of forty minutes.

Nelson beat Britt up badly in the sixth round and had him seemingly in a bad way at the bell, but the "Native Son" came back in great shape and made good in the remaining period.

Here are the statements of the two men this morning:

Britt—"I beat Nelson as I knew I would, but he gave me a much harder battle than I looked for. He shot some into me in the fifth and sixth that I felt, but I was never hurt any. I saved myself and in the eighth, ninth, and tenth, I beat him all over the ring. He is as tough as ever, but had the right twenty rounds I would have beaten him as badly as I did the last time."

MANY WRESTLERS ENTERED.

Best Amateur Grapplers in Washington in Y. M. C. A. Tourney.

The final bouts in the Young Men's Christian Association wrestling tournament will be held in the association gymnasium to-night, and some of the best amateur mat artists in the District will be in competition. There will be eight bouts in as many classes. M. F. O'Connor will be the referee.

Unusual interest will center around the bouts between Dechard, of the National Guard, and Mayhew, of the Y. M. C. A.; Heron, of the National Guard, and Brennan, of the Gurley Athletic Club, and Conrad, of the Y. M. C. A., and Erickson, of Gallaudet College.

GRACE CHURCH ADMITTED.

Completes Roster of the Sunday School Baseball League.

Grace Baptist was elected a member of the Sunday School Baseball League at a meeting of the directors at the home of President Frank A. Carpenter last night. The admission of Grace Church completes the roster of six clubs. The league will have for the leveling of the league's newly acquired grounds, at Sixth and D streets northeast, were received and discussed, and a committee to draw up a schedule appointed. The constitution of the league will, in all probability, be revised and additions made to it, as the present instrument is deficient in many respects.

The question of the opening date of the season came in for a good share of attention, and it was tentatively decided that the games should start the first week in May. Three applications for the position of umpire have been received, but as yet nothing will be done in the matter.

The clubs were represented at last night's meeting as follows: First, W. L. Lanley and E. S. Hantzman; Bethany, W. M. Eller; Waugh, C. C. Carroll; Ninth, F. A. Carpenter and Tom Quance; Tenth, L. H. Windsor, and Grace, J. Kralier.

Joe Dempsey Will Coach.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, March 4.—Jim Dempsey, the coach of the University Boat Club, will have a rival this year in the person of his brother, Joe, who has decided to forsake the ranks of the amateurs and become the coach of the Philadelphia Barge Club. Joe Dempsey acquired fame as a member of the Vesper Club, and later acted as amateur coach to the Vesper Henley crew in 1928. He will take charge of the crew at once and will remain with them until the Navy Day regatta.

Famous Football Man Dead.

Joliet, Ill., March 4.—Matthew McClung, the well-known football player and referee, is dead of blood poisoning, which was caused by an infected tooth. Following his graduation at Lehigh, in 1922, Mr. McClung was in general demand as the referee of big games, being a favorite on account of his manifestly fair decisions.

To Organize Baseball Fans.

A meeting to organize a rooting brigade to go to Boston for the opening game of the season will be held at 307 Ninth street northwest Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was called by A. C. Moyer, chief promoter of the scheme.

JAEGER'S UNDERWEAR.
TYSSOWSKI BROS.
726 15th Street N. W.
Suits Reduced. Deisel Linn Wash.

MIKE THOMPSON TO REFEREE.

Football Official Will Be in Charge of the Georgetown Meet.

Officials for the Georgetown meet Saturday night were announced last night. The list includes the names of some of the most prominent officials in the East and South. In accordance with plans to keep the floor clear this year the number has been diminished considerably.

"Mike" Thompson, former graduate manager at Georgetown and now stationed at Washington College, Maryland, has been obtained to referee. Thompson is one of the foremost football officials in the East, last season being selected to referee the games of Princeton, Yale, and Harvard. The other officials are to be as follows:

Clark of course, Benjamin Othman, B. A. A. Starter, Bernie N. Y. A. C. Starter, Thomas N. G. U. Starter, Dr. D. E. Weber, A. U. C. R. Zapp, Dr. G. U. James F. Dolan, Hartford, Conn.; J. Badley Dote.

BENZ CAR WINS LONG RACE

Bergdol Scores Another Victory on Ormond Beach.

Sixty-horsepower Machine Hangs Up New Record for 125 Miles.

Accident to Fiat Car.

Hotel Ormond, Ormond, Fla., March 4.—If superlatives mean anything, number 11 is a lucky number. It proved so, anyway, in the 125-mile race for gentlemen drivers on the beach course to-day, for it was won by L. J. Bergdol, in the 60-horsepower Benz car for the same machine which captured the 150-mile race yesterday. By covering the 125 miles in 1:12:30.15, it beat the record for the distance it established yesterday of 1:13:38.

Only three cars started in the race. The 60-horsepower Fiat car, which won the 150-mile contest yesterday, was driven by R. B. Stevens, of the Automobile Club of America, and led up to the twentieth mile by four minutes and forty-eight seconds over the Benz. Coming to the twenty-five-mile mark the Fiat machine broke a rocker arm and was passed by the Benz. A journey back to the garage in a touring car for a new rocker arm was found necessary, and before it could be obtained twenty-nine minutes were lost, which made it clear sailing for the Benz car.

The 60-horsepower Christie, driven by R. G. Kelsey, of the Long Island Automobile Club, and the other starter, met with slight mishaps, and when the winning car finished the Christie had gone fifty miles in 65:46.

The race until the accident to the Fiat promised to be a battle royal. The distance between the two machines was never so great that a slight mishap would not change results. The Italian car was running beautifully at the time of the accident, and by saying this none of the glories should be taken away from the Benz victory. The race was over the same twelve and one-half miles course as yesterday. The beach was in excellent condition. A stiff north wind favored the drivers going in that direction. Another large crowd lined the course.

The three cars were sent away to an excellent start. The Benz car led for the first quarter-mile, when it was passed by the Fiat which it held until the time of the accident.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Orientals.			Bank Clerks.				
	1st.	2d.	3d.		1st.	2d.	3d.
rist.....	136	180	194	Walker.....	169	180	178
Marshall.....	211	182	170	Jacobson.....	185	173	177
Brown.....	156	206	193	Scharf.....	132	153	169
Donell.....	166	158	185	Williams.....	197	169	176
Gill.....	202	152	170				